Filippov **Methods for** Non-smooth **Systems** 



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## **Vector Fields and Orbits**



## **Differential Equations as Inverse Problems**



Governing equation:  $\ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{l}\sin\theta = 0$ 

State space form with  $\theta = x$  and  $\dot{\theta} = y$ 

$$\dot{x} = y$$
$$\dot{y} = -\frac{g}{l}\sin x$$

The velocity vector in state space:  $\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ \frac{-g}{l} \sin x \end{bmatrix}$ 



Vector field and some typical orbits of nonlinear pendulum

### Non-smooth and Discontinuous Vector Fields

Dynamical systems of the form:

 $\dot{X} = f(X, \dot{X}, t)$ 

where, vector field *f* is non-smooth and/or discontinuous.

*R. I. Leine, H. Nijmeijer. Dynamics and Bifurcations of Non-Smooth Mechanical Systems, Springer Verlag, Berlin, 2004.* 



# Filippov Systems

A Filippov system is characterized by

- Discontinuous vector field *f*
- Continuous, but possibly non-smooth orbit X





Jan Awrejcewicz. Ordinary Differential Equations and Mechanical Systems, Springer, 2014. 6/5/2025

### Surface of Discontinuity/Sliding Surface

The governing equation in non-dimensional form:

 $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2\xi \frac{dx}{dt} + x + \mu_s \operatorname{sgn}(\dot{x} - v_b) - k_1(\dot{x} - v_b) + k_3(\dot{x} - v_b)^3 = 0$ 

When  $\dot{x} > v_b$ 

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2\xi \frac{dx}{dt} + x + \mu_s - k_1(\dot{x} - \nu_b) + k_3(\dot{x} - \nu_b)^3 = 0$$

When  $\dot{x} < v_b$ 

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2\xi \frac{dx}{dt} + x - \mu_s - k_1(\dot{x} - \nu_b) + k_3(\dot{x} - \nu_b)^3 = 0$$

What is the vector field when  $\dot{x} = v_b$ ?



## Partitioning of State space

System given by a finite set of ODEs

 $\dot{x} = F_i(x, \mu)$  for  $x \in S_i$ 

State space is partitioned into subsets  $S_i$ .

Each  $F_i$  is smooth a defines a smooth flow  $\Phi_i(x, t)$  in  $S_i$ .

#### $\Sigma_{ij} = \overline{S_i} \cap \overline{S_j}$

(Surface of discontinuity/Discontinuity Boundary/ Switching Manifold/Sliding Surface)



## Systems with One Sliding Surface

The single boundary  $\Sigma$  given by the zero set of a smooth function *H*:

 $\Sigma = \{x \colon H(x) = 0\}$ 

The partition of the state space becomes

$$\dot{x} = \begin{cases} F_1(x), \ H(x) > 0, \\ F_2(x), \ H(x) < 0, \end{cases}$$

For mass-on-moving belt,

$$H(x) = \dot{x} - v_b$$



## Sliding Region on Discontinuity Surface



The orbit slides when the vector fields  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  on both sides of  $\Sigma$  act in opposite directions:

#### $(H_x F_1).(H_x F_2) < 0$

What is the vector field on the sliding region?

## Utkin's Equivalent Control Method

Utkin proposed the following law for the sliding vector field:

$$F_{s} = \frac{F_{1} + F_{2}}{2} + \beta \frac{F_{2} - F_{1}}{2}$$





Vadim Ivanovich Utkin

Component of  $F_s$  along the normal of H is set to zero

$$\Longrightarrow H_{x}\left(\frac{F_{1}+F_{2}}{2}+\beta \, \frac{F_{2}-F_{1}}{2}\right)=0$$

## Filippov's Convex Combination Method

Convex combination of vectors  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n \in V$ :  $\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + ... + \alpha_n x_n$ 

where,  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + ... + \alpha_n = 1$ 

For two vectors  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , convex combination is of the form:  $K = (1 - t)x_1 + tx_2$ 

The vector K lies on the line joining  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  for any  $t \in [0, 1]$ 





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# Filippov's Convex Combination Method

Filippov defined the sliding vector field as a convex combination of vector fields on either sides of  $\Sigma$ :

 $F_s = (1 - \alpha)F_1 + \alpha F_2 \qquad 0 \le \alpha \le 1$ 

The value of  $\alpha$  is chosen such that  $F_s$  is tangential to the discontinuous boundary  $\Sigma$ :

$$H_{\chi}\big((1-\alpha)F_1+\alpha F_2\big)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{H_{\chi}F_1}{H_{\chi}(F_1 - F_2)}$$



## Filippov Method - Applications

#### Suppression of disc brake squeal



Application of Dither



3 DoF Disc Brake Model

Modulation in the sliding region on the surface of discontinuity:

 $d = |\mu_s(\lambda_1 N + \lambda_2 F_0 cos\omega t)|$ 



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## Filippov Method - Applications

#### Energy harvesting from disc brake vibrations



Godwin Sani, Bipin Balaram, Grzegorz Kudra, Jan Awrejcewicz. *Energy harvesting from friction-induced vibrations in vehicle braking systems in the presence of rotary unbalances. Energy, 289, 130007, 2024.* 

# Higher Order Filippov Systems

Higher order sliding can occur in systems with more than one sliding surface



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## **Higher Order Sliding**

The intersection of sliding surfaces  $\Sigma_1$  and  $\Sigma_2$  lead to higher order sliding motion



State space partitioned into 4 regions  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ ,  $S_3$ ,  $S_4$  with vector fields  $F_1$ ,  $F_2$ ,  $F_3$ ,  $F_4$  respectively.

$$\dot{x} = \begin{cases} F_1(x), & \text{if } H_1(x) > 0, \ H_2(x) > 0, \\ F_2(x), & \text{if } H_1(x) > 0, \ H_2(x) < 0, \\ F_3(x), & \text{if } H_1(x) < 0, \ H_2(x) > 0, \\ F_4(x), & \text{if } H_1(x) < 0, \ H_2(x) < 0; \end{cases}$$

5 intersections:

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{1}^{+} = S_{1} \cap S_{2}$$

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{1}^{-} = S_{3} \cap S_{4}$$

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{2}^{+} = S_{1} \cap S_{3}$$

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{2}^{-} = S_{2} \cap S_{4}$$

$$\hat{S}_{H} = \hat{\Sigma}_{1} \cap \hat{\Sigma}_{2}$$

## **Generalised Filippov Method**

Sliding vector field on  $\hat{\Sigma}_1^-$ :

 $(1 - \alpha_1^-)F_3 + \alpha_1^-F_4$  where  $\alpha_1^- = \frac{H_{1,x}F_3}{H_{1,x}(F_3 - F_4)}$ 

Vector fields on  $\hat{\Sigma}_1^+$ ,  $\hat{\Sigma}_2^+$  and  $\hat{\Sigma}_2^-$  can be defined similarly. Vector field on the higher order sliding region  $\hat{S}_H$ :

 $F_{SH} = \gamma_1 F_1 + \gamma_2 F_2 + \gamma_3 F_3 + \gamma_4 F_4$ 

 $\gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + \gamma_3 + \gamma_4 = 1$ 

 $\gamma'_i s$  are obtained from  $H_{1,x}F_{SH} = 0$  and  $H_{2,x}F_{SH} = 0$ 

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 $S_3, F_3$   $\widehat{\Sigma}_2$   $S_1, F_1$   $\widehat{\Sigma}_1$   $S_4, F_4$   $S_2, F_2$ 

## Validation of the Method



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# Work in Progress

- Higher order sliding orbits of coupled stick-slip oscillators
- Synchronisation properties of coupled stick-slip systems
- Grazing-sliding process in systems with two discontinuity surfaces
- Effect of higher order sliding on discontiuity induced bifurcations.



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